



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Van Arendonk, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/932,101  
Filed: August 17, 2001  
For: OPTICAL COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME  
Art Unit: 2839  
Examiner: Prasad, Chandrika

Attorney Docket No.: NL000473

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Dear Sir:

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         Petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$          to extend the time for filing this response until         .

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	0 x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$270.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment is calculated to be \$         .

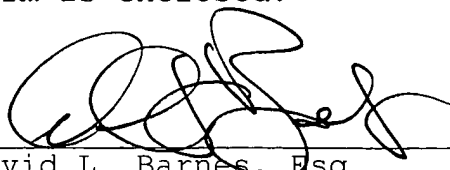
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November 10, 2003  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please  
amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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